(c) The original timeframe for completion of Golden Quadrilateral Project was December, 2004. The Project is now targeted for substantial completion by December, 2003.

Statement

Development of Roads under Golden Quadrangle Scheme

State-wise Distribution

S1. No.	State	Length (in km.)	Completed/ 4-ianed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1014	38
2.	Bihar	306	0
3.	Delhi	25	25
4.	Gujarat	485	167
5.	Haryana	152	152
6.	Jharkhand	192	43
7.	Karnataka	623	98
8.	Maharashtra	488	153
9.	Orissa	440	28
10.	Rajasthan	725	172
11.	Tamil Nadu	342	0
12.	Uttar Pradesh	753	113
13.	West Bengal	401	80

Implementation of recommendation of CPF Trustees

*528. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to implement the recommendations of the Central Provident Fund Trustees relating to reformation of the Provident Fund Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have considered to extend another opportunity to the employees who retired but did not opt for the Family Pension Scheme of 1971 to enroll in the PF Pension Scheme; and

(d) Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) No such proposal has been received by the Government from the Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund so far.

(c) and (d) A proposal to extend the optional facility to those Provident Fund members who had not opted for Family Pension Scheme, 1971 and left service between 1.4.93 and 15.11.95 and also withdrew their Provident Fund accumulations, was examined and not found financially and administratively feasible for acceptance.

Poverty projections

*529. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that poverty projections have been worked out for the tenth plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the basis on which projections have been worked out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) As a part of the Tenth Five Year Plan exercises, a methodology for making poverty projections on the basis of an econometric model has been developed and proposed to the Planning Commission. Some preliminary projections have also been made on the basis of assumed state-wise growth rates on a sectoral basis. If the methodology is accepted, further calculations will be made on the